



# MONT VERNON

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TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS — 1966





ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Town Officers  
*of*  
Mont Vernon, N. H.  
*for the*  
*Year Ending December 31, 1966*

*Also*  
Officers of School District  
*Year Ending June 30, 1966*

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Selectmen**

WILLIAM O. LAMSON

LEONARD S. MORRISON

KEITH E. POMEROY

### **Town Treasurer**

ROBERT C. MORRISON

### **Town Clerk**

RUTH L. CAREY

### **Tax Collector**

RUTH L. CAREY

### **Road Agent**

WILLARD ARCHIBALD

### **Overseer of Public Welfare**

DONALD CHEEVER

### **Health Officer**

GEORGE MUNRO

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

BRIAN LONG (deceased)      W. GUILD SMITH

ROBERT C. MORRISON      WALTER N. THOMPSON

### **Cemetery Trustees**

JAN C. HAVINGA

LAWRENCE E. CUTTER

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, Jr.

**Library Trustees**

ALICE BUCKLEY

MARY ANN HARRIS

GLADYS GOODWIN

**Firewards**

JOSEPH G. CARLETON

KEITH E. POMEROY

FRANK C. BLANCHARD

**Auditors**

DAVID W. HAYDEN

WILLIAM G. PLUMMER

**Moderator**

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

ALICE BUCKLEY

MARCIA CHEEVER

WILLIAM HARCOVITZ



## TOWN WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are here notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 2:30 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Action on succeeding articles is deferred until 7:30 p. m.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To act on recommendations of the Town Officers' Salary Review Committee as found in the 1966 Town Report.

4. To act on reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, Committees, etc., and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$706.84 for said purpose. (State will add \$4,712.27)

7. To see if Town will establish a town Conservation Commission, as set forth in R. S. A. 36A.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls open at 2:30 p.m.

Polls will not be closed before 8:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

WILLIAM O. LAMSON  
LEONARD S. MORRISON  
KEITH E. POMEROY

Selectmen of Mont Vernon

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM O. LAMSON  
LEONARD S. MORRISON  
KEITH E. POMEROY

Selectmen of Mont Vernon



## BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967**

**Compared with**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1966	Actual Revenue 1966	Estimated Revenue 1967
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,949.78	\$3,500.00
Savings bank tax		306.32	
Fire Dept. reimbursement		102.60	
Porcupine bounty		10.25	
O. A. A. reimbursement		153.06	
Gasoline tax		2,690.64	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	275.00	348.31	300.00
Permits and filing fees	25.00	27.00	25.00
Rent of town hall	100.00	110.00	100.00
Interest on taxes	300.00	289.99	300.00
<b>Income from Departments:</b>			
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,000.00	5,568.11	5,000.00
Working fund		500.00	
Insurance refunds		159.56	
Sale of Town Histories		43.25	
Sale of fire truck		76.00	
Bicycle plates		39.50	
<b>Local taxes other than property taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes	500.00	506.00	500.00
National bank stock taxes	28.80	31.60	31.60
Yield taxes	150.00	841.81	150.00
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Total revenue from all sources			
except property taxes	\$ 9,878.80	\$ 15,753.78	\$ 9,906.60
Property Taxes		84,815.81	
Amount to be raised			
by property taxes	96,544.84		
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Total current revenue		\$100,569.59	
Uncollected taxes 1966		11,730.02	
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Grand Total	\$106,423.64	\$112,299.61	

## BUDGET

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Amount Approp. 1966	Actual Expend. 1966	Budget 1967
General Government	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 3,900.00
Fire department	1,200.00	2,194.84	1,400.00
Police department	250.00	461.36	250.00
Pine blister	75.00	75.00	75.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,506.98	1,400.00
Communication center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health	200.00	200.00	200.00
Working fund		500.00	
Town dump	550.00	651.25	700.00
Tarring	4,000.00	992.32	4,000.00
Summer maintenance	4,000.00	3,998.51	4,000.00
Winter maintenance	5,000.00	5,801.56	5,000.00
Street lighting	775.00	763.20	775.00
General expense (highway)	500.00	318.32	500.00
Town Road Aid	711.66	711.66	
Library	700.00	700.00	800.00
Public welfare	2,500.00	2,894.41	2,000.00
Patriotic purposes	75.00	53.90	75.00
Park	250.00	283.87	250.00
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest	700.00	701.04	700.00
Tractor repair	1,390.00	1,389.89	
Fire hose	500.00	500.00	
Long term notes	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,160.00
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Total exclusive of school and county tax	\$31,636.66	\$31,418.11	\$28,985.00
County tax		4,911.46	
School tax		67,542.63	

## INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON – 1966

Land and buildings		\$1,435,343 00
Electric plants		44,200 00
House trailers, 10		15,330 00
Stock in trade		1,944 00
Boats, 3		695 00
Cows, 141		10,650 00
Neat stock, 1		37 00
Fowls, 5,933		1,499 00
Gasoline pumps		250 00
Portable mills		450 00
Well-drilling machinery		1,175 00
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Total Gross Valuation		\$1,511,573 00
War service exemptions	\$42,000 00	
Neat stock exemptions	5,975 00	
Poultry exemptions	797 00	
Total exemptions allowed	<hr/>	\$48,772 00
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Net Valuation on which		
Tax Rate is computed		\$1,462,801 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total taxes committed to Collector		\$97,128 44
Yield tax		841 81
Town rate	\$1.35 per \$100 valuation	
School District rate	4.77 per \$100 valuation	
County rate	.48 per \$100 valuation	
Total Tax rate	6.60 per \$100 valuation	



# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expended	Under- expended	Over- expended	Amounts Held Over for 1967
General government	\$ 3,900.00	\$	3,900.00	\$ 3,760.32	\$ 139.68	\$	
Fire department	1,200.00	*178.60	1,378.60	2,194.84		816.24	
Police department	250.00	**39.50	289.50	461.36		171.86	
Pine blister	75.00		75.00	75.00			
Insurance	1,400.00	***159.56	1,559.56	1,506.98	52.58		
Health	200.00		200.00	200.00			
Town dump	550.00		550.00	561.25		101.25	
Summer maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,998.51	1.49		
Winter maintenance	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,801.56		801.56	
Tarring	4,000.00	†415.06	4,415.06	992.32			3,422.74
Street lighting	775.00		775.00	763.20	11.80		
General expense highway	500.00		500.00	318.32	181.68		
Town Road Aid	711.66		711.66	711.66			
Library	700.00		700.00	700.00			
Public welfare	2,500.00	††153.06	2,653.06	2,894.41		241.35	
Park	250.00		250.00	283.87		33.87	
Patriotic purposes	75.00		75.00	53.90	21.10		
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Interest	700.00		700.00	701.04		1.04	
Communication center	500.00		500.00	500.00			

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expended	Under-expended	Over-expended	Amounts Held Over for 1967
Highway Dept., tractor account	1,390.00		1,390.00	1,389.89	.11		
Fire hose	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Long term note	2,160.00		2,160.00	2,160.00			
County tax	4,911.46		4,911.46	4,911.46			
School tax	69,817.78	33,587.63	103,405.41	67,542.63			35,862.78
	\$106,365.90	\$34,533.41	\$140,899.31	\$103,282.52	\$ 408.44	\$ 2,167.17	\$39,285.52

\*Forest fires \$102.60; fire truck \$76.00

\*\*Bicycle plates

\*\*\*Insurance refund

†Held over from 1965

††Reimbursement from O.A.A.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan Nat'l. Bank		\$24,296 72
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	\$ 953 25	
Levy of 1964	198 58	
	-----	1,151 83
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966, Property	\$11,730 02	
Levy of 1966, Poll	152 00	
Levy of 1966, Head	455 00	
	-----	12,337 02
Total Assets		\$37,785 57
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		8,504 95
		-----
		\$46,290 52

### LIABILITIES

Uncollected Head Taxes 1966	\$ 455 00	
Head Taxes collected and due State Treasurer	70 00	
Unexpended balance of Tarring Approp.	3,422 74	
Balance of 1966 Approp. due School	35,862 78	
Serial Notes outstanding	6,480 00	
	-----	
Total Liabilities		\$46,290 52
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1965	\$11,149 07	
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1966	8,504 95	
	-----	
Decrease of Debt	\$ 2,644 12	



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land & buildings	\$20,000 00
Town hall, furniture & equipment	3,000 00
Town garage and fire department	14,000 00
Equipment, fire department	23,000 00
Equipment, highway department	5,000 00
Highway department building	3,000 00
Park	2,000 00
School, land and building	50,000 00
School, equipment	5,000 00
Land acquired by warranty deed	200 00
	<hr/> \$125,200 00

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT DEC. 31, 1966

### Fire Truck 3%

Original Amount \$15,094.00		Total Amt.
Maturities		Maturities
1967	\$2,160 00	\$2,160 00
1968	2,160 00	2,160 00
1969	2,160 00	2,160 00

# **REPORT OF TOWN CLERK** **For the Year Ending December 31, 1966**

Dr.

## **Automobile Account:**

1965 Registration (12)	\$ 44 94	
1966 Registrations (556)	5,523 17	
Total Automobile Account	-----	\$5,568 11

## **Dog License Account:**

1 1965 (partial year) at \$1.25	\$ 1 25	
1 1965 Male at \$2.00	2 00	
2 1965 Spayed Females at \$2	4 00	
59 1966 Males at \$2	118 00	
45 1966 Spayed Females at \$2	90 00	
22 1966 Females at \$5	110 00	
5 1966 (partial year)	11 47	
2 1966 Kennel at \$12	24 00	
1 1966 Kennel at \$20	20 00	
7 1966 Late penalties at \$1	7 00	
Total Dog License Account	-----	387 72

## **Miscellaneous Account:**

9 Filings for Town Office at \$1	\$ 9 00	
6 Filings for Primary at \$1	6 00	
4 Town Histories at \$6	24 00	
3 Town Maps at 25c	75	
	-----	39 75

Total Debts	\$5,995 58
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Cr.

Wheeler & Clark for dog supplies \$	11 81	
138 Dog license fees at 20c	27 60	
Remitted to Town Treasurer	5,956 17	
Total Credits	-----	\$5,995 58

I hereby certify that the Town Clerk Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1966

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$96,544 84
Poll Taxes	552 00
Total Warrant	----- \$97,096 84
 Yield Taxes	 841 81
 Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 5 94
Poll Taxes	8 00
National Bank stock taxes	31 60
Total Added Taxes	----- 45 54
 Interested Collected	 7 74
	-----
Total Debits	\$97,991 93

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$84,815 81
Poll taxes	398 00
Yield taxes	841 81
National Bank stock taxes	31 60
Interest collected	7 74
	----- \$86,094 96
 Abatements:	
Property taxes	\$ 4 95
Poll taxes	10 00
Yield taxes	0 00
	----- 14 95



**Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's List:**

Property taxes	\$11,730 02	
Poll taxes	152 00	
Yield taxes	0 00	
	-----	11,882 02
		-----
Total Credits		\$97,991 93

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1966**

Dr.

**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$1,700 00	
Added Taxes	20 00	
Total Commitment	-----	\$ 1,720 00
Penalties Collected		50
		-----
Total Debits		\$ 1,720 50

Cr.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head taxes	\$1,240 00	
Penalties	50	
	-----	\$ 1,240 50
Abatements		25 00
Uncollected head taxes — as per Collector's list		455 00
		-----
Total Credits		\$ 1,720 50

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1965

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1966:	
Property taxes	\$6,839 10
Poll taxes	108 00
	----- \$ 6,947 10
Yield taxes	43 74
Added Taxes during 1966:	
Poll taxes	10 00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1966	249 25
	-----
Total Debits	\$ 7,250 09

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966:	
Property taxes	\$6,839 10
Poll taxes	108 00
Yield taxes	0 00
Interest collected during 1966	249 25
	----- \$ 7,196 35
Abatements Made During Year:	
Poll taxes	\$10 00
Yield taxes	43 74
	----- 53 74
	-----
Total Credits	\$ 7,250 09

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1965

Dr.	
Uncollected taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 330 00
Added taxes during 1966	40 00
Penalties collected during 1966	30 50
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Total Debits	\$ 400 50

  

Cr.	
Remittances to Treas. during 1966:	
Head taxes	\$345 00
Penalties	30 50
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	\$ 375 50
Abatements during 1966	25 00
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Total Credits	\$ 400 50

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1964

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1966	
Property taxes	\$ 62 10
Interest collected	0 00
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Total Debits	\$ 62 10

  

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 62 10
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Total Credits	\$ 62 10



(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax

Levy of 1962

Dr.	
Uncollected taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 5 00
Total Debits	\$ 5 00
Cr.	
Abatements during 1966	\$ 5 00
Total Credits	\$ 5 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
As of December 31, 1966

Dr.		Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
		1965	1964	1963
(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$953.25	\$		\$
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1966			287.24	198.11
Interest collected after sale			3.07	25.68
Redemption costs			2.65	1.65
Total Debits	\$953.25	\$292.96	\$225.44	
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 0.00	\$ 74.95	\$225.44	
Abatements during year		19.43		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	953.25	198.58	0.00	
Total Credits	\$953.25	\$292.96	\$225.44	

I hereby certify that the Tax Collector's Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY, Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

#### From Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$90,825 77
Nat'l. bank stock taxes	31 60
Head taxes	1,585 00
Poll taxes	506 00
Yield taxes	841 81
Tax sale redemptions	267 34
Interest & costs on redemptions	33 05
Tax abatements	143 12
Head tax penalties	31 00
Interest on taxes	194 98
Tax sale	891 24
Interest & costs on tax sale	62 01
	----- \$95,412 92

#### From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$5,568 11
Dog licenses	348 31
Filing fees	15 00
Sale of town histories & maps	24 75
	----- \$ 5,956 17

#### From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & dividends tax	\$3,949 78
Gasoline tax	2,690 64
Savings bank tax	306 32
Fire Dept. reimbursements	102 60
Porcupine bounty reimbursements	10 25
O.A.A. reimbursement	153 06
	----- \$ 7,212 65

#### Return of Highway Dept.

working fund	500 00
Bicycle plates	39 50
Sale of Ford fire truck	76 00
Rent of town hall	110 00

Insurance refunds	159 56
Pistol permits	12 00
Sale of town histories & maps	18 50
Tax anticipation loans	25,000 00
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Total Receipts	\$134,497 30
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966	24,143 88
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Total to account for	\$158,641 18

#### PAYMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's orders	\$134,344 46
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	24,296 72
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	\$158,641 18

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes:

Current Year:	
Property taxes	\$84,815 81
Head taxes	1,240 00
Poll taxes	398 00
Yield taxes	841 81
Bank stock taxes	31 60
	----- \$87,327 22
Previous Years:	
Property taxes	\$6,009 96
Head taxes	345 00
Poll taxes	108 00
Property taxes sold	891 24
Interest & costs on sale	62 01
	----- 7,416 21
Other interest & costs	194 98
Head tax penalties	31 00
Tax sale redemptions	267 34
Interest & costs on redemptions	33 05
	-----
Total from Local Taxes	\$95,269 80
Tax abatements	143 12

### From Local Sources except Taxes:

Auto permits	\$5,568 11
Dog licenses	348 31
Filing fees	15 00
Pistol permits	12 00
Bicycle plates	39 50
Return of working fund,	
Highway Dept.	500 00
Sale of Ford fire truck	76 00
Rent of town hall	110 00
Insurance refunds	159 56



Sale of town histories & maps	43 25
Tax anticipation loans	25,000 00
Total from Local Sources	
except Taxes	----- 31,871 73

**From State:**

Interest & dividends tax	\$3,949 78
Gasoline tax (Duncan Fund)	2,690 64
Savings bank tax	306 32
O.A.A. reimbursements	153 06
Fire Dept. reimbursements	102 60
Porcupine bounty reimbursements	10 25
Total from State	----- 7,212 65

Total Receipts from	
all sources	\$134,497 30
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	24,143 88
Grand Total	----- \$158,641 18

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,220 15
Town Officers' expenses	1,090 25
Election and registration	326 13
Town building expenses	1,123 79
	----- \$ 3,760 32
Police department	461 36
Fire department	2,194 84
Pine blister rust	75 00
Insurance	1,506 98
Communication center	500 00
Bounties	7 50

Health — Souhegan	
Nursing Association	200 00
Town dump	651 25

**Highway Department:**

Working fund	\$ 500 00	
Tarring	992 32	
Summer	3,998 51	
Winter	5,801 56	
Duncan fund	2,690 61	
Town Road Aid	711 66	
Street lighting	763 20	
General expense	318 32	
	-----	15,776 18

Library	700 00
Welfare and O.A.A.	2,894 41
Patriotic purposes	53 90
Park	283 87
Cemetery	300 00
Tax titles purchased	953 25
Abatements	172 82
Interest	701 04
Tractor repair	1,389 89
Fire hose	500 00
Temporary loans	25,000 00
Payment on serial notes	2,160 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Head taxes	\$ 1,581 50	
Yield taxes	66 26	
County tax	4,911 46	
School tax	67,542 63	
	-----	74,101 85

Total All Payments	\$134,344 46
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1966	24,296 72

Grand Total	\$158,641 18
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government Appropriation \$3,900.00

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

William O. Lamson, Selectman	\$150 00
Leonard S. Morrison, Selectman	125 00
Keith E. Pomeroy, Selectman	125 00
Robert C. Morrison, Treasurer	50 00
George Munro, Health Officer	10 00
Donald Cheever, Overseer of Poor	10 00
Ruth L. Carey, Tax Collector	400 00
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk	40 00
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk fees	310 15
	----- \$ 1,220 15

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, town reports	\$634 50
Cabinet Press, printing	36 00
Branham Publishing Co. Auto Ref. book	8 15
N.H. Municipal Assoc., dues & handbook	33 74
Frank C. Blanchard, stamps	32 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	19 71
Genevra R. Laughner, Town Clerk Assoc.	3 00
Donat Corriveau, deeds & mtgs.	15 55
C. Edward Bourassa, Reg. Probate	20
Marion E. Guyer, Tax Collectors Assoc.	3 00
Homestead Press, tax bills	29 35
N.H. Sec'y. of State, Notary Public	10 00
Treas. State of N.H., boat report	1 00
Ruth L. Carey, supplies	36 05

Keith E. Pomeroy,		
sawing wood and mowing	16 00	
W. O. Lamson, supplies	2 00	
Dog damage	110 00	
Enright & Lizotte, counsel	100 00	
	-----	1,090 25

**Election and Registration:**

Cabinet Press, printing ballots	\$39 98	
George D. Kittredge, moderator	24 00	
Roger Crouch, moderator	12 00	
Marcia Cheever, supervisor	44 00	
Alice Buckley, supervisor	42 10	
William Harcovitz, supervisor	48 05	
Florence Blanchard, ballot clerk	24 00	
Cecile Solovie, ballot clerk	24 00	
Bernice Towne, ballot clerk	24 00	
Jean Morrison, ballot clerk	24 00	
Carl Toreson, police	5 00	
Roland Christie, Jr., police	15 00	
	-----	326 13

**Town Building Expenses:**

Draper Fuel Co., fuel	\$593 43	
Public Service Co.	178 20	
William L. Nutting Inc.,		
tuning piano	34 00	
Patten Clock Service,		
insp. clock	45 00	
Samuel Hanscom, janitor	273 16	
	-----	1,123 79

Total General Government Expenses	\$ 3,760 32
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**Police Department:**

Appropriation \$250.00	
Roland Christie, Jr.	\$393 15
Carl Toreson	26 50



American Safety League,		
bike plates	18	10
Mack's Men's Shop	11	67
State of N.H., radio repair	11	94
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**Fire Department:**

Appropriation \$1,200.00		
Robert Naber, payroll	\$815	00
Aubrey Langille, custodian	150	00
Draper Fuel Co., gasoline	135	90
New England Telephone	140	02
Joseph Carleton, training meet	25	80
Wilton Service Sta., tire mounting	32	20
James A. Coffin, supplies	34	50
American Fire Equip. Co.,		
helmets & supplies	64	69
Maynard Fire App. Co., supplies	29	50
Town of Billerica, fire truck	308	50
Joseph Carleton, forest fires	85	00
Treas., State of N. H., supplies	6	91
Medlyn Motor, inspection	18	00
Motor Service & Supply, muffler	30	00
Farrah Fire Co., fire hose	140	00
Kinne Electric Ser., generator	77	27
DeMambro Radio Sup., radio rep.	9	44
Joseph Carleton, supplies	92	11
	-----	2,194 84

**Communications Center:**

Appropriation \$500.00		
Town of Milford		500 00

**Pine Blister Rust:**

Appropriation \$75.00		
Treas., State of N.H.		75 00

**Bounties:**

Alwin C. Carleton, Jr.	\$3	00
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Keith Pomeroy	75	
William Lamson	3 75	
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**Insurance:**

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Harland H. Holt Ins. Agency	\$1,086 18	
Rotch-Ferguson Ins. Agency	338 30	
Jewett Ins. Agency	82 50	
	-----	1,506 98

**Health:**

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Souhegan Nursing Assoc.		200 00

**Town Dump:**

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Arthur M. Hazen, custodian	\$431 75	
Donald Cheever, plowing snow	28 00	
Willard Archibald, gravel	160 00	
Fred E. Salisbury, backhoe	18 00	
Frank Philbrick, backhoe	13 50	
	-----	651 25

**Highway Department:**

Winter maintenance	\$5,801 56	
Summer maintenance	3,998 51	
Tarring	992 32	
Duncan fund	2,690 61	
Working fund	500 00	
General expense	318 32	
	-----	14,301 32

**Town Road Aid:**

Appropriation	\$711.66	
Treas., State of N.H.		711 66

**Street Lighting:**

Appropriation	\$775.00	
Public Service Co.		763 20

**Libraries:**

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Gladys Goodwin		700 00

**Public Welfare:**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
State of N.H., O.A.A.	\$1,965 83	
Donald Cheever, overseer	928 58	
	-----	2,894 41

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Rodney C. Woodman Inc., flowers	\$30 00	
The County Stores Inc., flags	18 00	
Economy Supply Co., flagpole rope	5 90	
	-----	53 90

**Park:**

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Bryce Milligan, mowing	\$250 00	
Oliver Merrill, loam	12 25	
Public Service Co., Xmas tree lights	21 62	
	-----	283 87

**Cemetery:**

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Roland Christie, Jr., treas.		300 00

**Tax Titles Purchased:**

Ruth L. Carey, collector		953 25
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**Abatements:**

1966 property tax	\$34 65	
1966 head tax	25 00	
1966 poll tax	10 00	
1965 yield tax	43 74	
1965 head tax	25 00	

1965 poll tax	10 00	
1964 property tax	19 43	
1962 head tax	5 00	
	-----	172 82

**State of New Hampshire:**

Head tax	\$1,581 50	
Bond & debt retirement tax	66 26	
	-----	1,647 76

**Interest:**

Appropriation \$700.00		
Souhegan National Bank		
Temporary loans	\$470 82	
Long term notes	230 22	
	-----	701 04

**Repair of Internat'l. bulldozer**

Appropriation \$1,390.00		
Willard Archibald		1,389 89

**Fire Hose:**

Appropriation \$500.00		
Farrah Company		500 00

**Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank		25,000 00
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**Long Term Notes:**

Appropriation \$2,160.00		
Souhegan National Bank		2,160 00

**County Tax:**

Hillsboro County Treasurer		4,911 46
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**School Tax:**

Audrey Rogala, Treasurer:		
Balance 1965 Approp.	\$33,587 63	
On Account 1966 Approp.	33,955 00	
		67,542 63

Total All Payments	-----	\$134,344 46
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# 1966 ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Name	Winter	Tarring	Summer	Duncan Fund	Dump	General	Tractor Account
Williard Archibald, labor	\$ 137.36	\$ 32.32	\$ 403.80	\$ 101.89	\$	\$	\$ 66.66
Willard Archibald, equip.	3,220.25		866.80	271.45	160.00		
Wendell Archibald, labor	35.79		79.53				
Wendell Archibald, jeep	469.50		16.80				
Fred W. Chancey, labor	208.75		58.00	22.75			84.00
Fred W. Chancey, chain saw			121.50				
A. Houghton, Jr., labor	15.03						
A. Houghton, Jr., equip.			256.20	234.25			
A. Houghton, Jr., gravel			263.50	206.00			
W. Hoyt, labor	253.49		3.34				
N. Archibald, labor	207.00		30.06	82.66			
L. Osborne, labor							
L. Byam, labor	13.50						
F. Mason, labor			100.00				
F. Philbrick, equip.	753.50		243.50	200.75			
D. Philbrick, labor	134.50		28.75				
H. Philbrick, labor	45.00						
G. Houghton, equip.							
H. Strong				188.65			
A. Chancey, equip.				211.75			
W. O. Mason, equip.				188.65			
G. Nelson, equip.				678.60			
T. Millett, labor			405.60	33.00			
E. Townes, labor			44.00	30.06			
G. Staiti, labor				32.00			
P. Bishop, labor			12.50	9.00			
E. Bishop, labor			25.00	25.00			

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## MONT VERNON CEMETERY TRUST

### ASSETS

Balance on hand December 31, 1965	\$ 229 92
Daland Trust	15 00
Appropriation	300 00
Perpetual Care	340 00
Trust Fund (Special Care)	211 00
Sale of Lawn Mower	75 00

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\$1,170 92

### EXPENDED

Frank Tower, Contract	\$ 650 00
Ads for Contract (Nashua - Milford)	23 44
Supplies (Wirthmore Stores)	8 75
Medlyn Monument Co. (Set Rear Gate)	54 00
Frank Tower, Special Work	25 00
Bank Charges	4 80

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\$ 765 99

Balance on hand December 31, 1966 \*404 93

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\$1,170 92

\*Owed S. P. Grasso, Engineer, survey work completed 1966 \$250.00.

The surveying of the open area in the new section was completed during the past year and all the lots are now identified by stakes. Improvement in the general maintenance of the cemetery grounds is planned, including pruning of trees if sufficient funds are available. The drought of the last few years has not improved the lawn, and it is hoped that the weatherman will be co-operative in preventing us from having to reconsider the present name of our cemetery.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. L. S. Morrison for donating the two gate stones which were placed at the entrance on Cemetery Road. It is plan-

ned to procure a chain to enable us to close the road through the cemetery at certain times of the year, to prevent deterioration of the road.

LAWRENCE E. CUTTER, Chairman  
 ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, Treasurer  
 JAN C. HAVINGA, Secretary

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT — 1966

### PRINCIPAL CASH ACCOUNT AND INCOME ACCOUNT

#### Common Trust Fund

(Income to be used for maintenance of  
 Perpetual Care lots in Cemetery)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1966	\$4,091.02	\$1,144.67
Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1966 purchased from Income		4,664.13
Income from investments		1,117.57
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	1,369.35	
Total to account for	\$5,460.37	\$6,926.37
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for mowing, trimming, and raking		\$ 340.00
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for grading, loaming and reseeding		211.00
Miscellaneous expenses		16.00
Total paid out		\$ 567.00
Balance to account for	\$5,460.37	\$6,359.37
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1966	\$5,460.37	\$1,695.24
671 shares Boston Fund at cost		3,669.83
139 shares Puritan Fund at cost		994.30
Total on hand, Dec. 31, 1966	\$5,460.37	\$6,359.37



### Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund

(Income to be used for general improvements  
in the Village of Mont Vernon)

Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 242.00	\$ 303.20
Income from investments		153.42
Capital gain dividend — cash received	154.80	
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Total to account for	\$ 396.80	\$ 456.62
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Paid to Mont Vernon Beautification Committee		\$ 300.00
Cash in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1966	396.80	156.62
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Total accounted for, Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 396.80	\$ 456.62
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### Clara H. Kendall Fund

(Income to be used for general improvements  
to the cemetery)

Cash in savings bank, Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 187.42	\$ 128.94
Income from investments		69.24
Capital gain dividend — cash received	177.52	
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Total to account for	\$ 364.94	\$ 198.18
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Paid for flowers		11.40
Cash in savings bank Dec. 31, 1966	364.94	186.78
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Total accounted for, Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 364.94	\$ 198.18
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## TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT

How Invested	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Capital Gains	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
<b>COMMON TRUST FUND</b>			
895 shares Fidelity Fund	\$10,188.42	\$	\$10,188.42
Savings bank	4,091.02	1,369.35	5,460.37
<b>FIDELIA WHIPPLE SHEDD FUND</b>			
258 shares Mass. Investors			
Trust	2,047.03		2,047.03
Savings bank	242.00	154.80	396.80
<b>CLARA H. KENDALL FUND</b>			
317 shares Putnam Investors			
Fund	2,170.64		2,170.64
Savings bank	187.42	177.52	364.94

## DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Daland Memorial Library Trustees and Librarians started the year 1966 with real plans for expansion and improvement of their services to the town. Meetings were attended and ideas garnered from these sources and from other librarians and trustees throughout the state. However, these plans were of short duration. At the Town Meeting the Library was not allocated sufficient funds for the minimum requirements for running the Library and the Trustees have gallantly struggled to keep the Library open and give the kind of service that the town has a right to expect.

During National Library Week, book exhibits of varied interests were displayed. The School children came to the Library and enjoyed special exhibits of children's books that were available. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades were given a talk explaining the Dewey Decimal System of cataloging books. The children looked up a book in the card catalog, obtained the call number, and then went to the shelves and found the book. They were shown the importance of the call number for each book and how it facilitates finding the book they need. The 5th and 6th grade children wrote book reports to be exhibited and judged by a committee of three appointed by the Trustees. Prizes were awarded to the boy and the girl for the most comprehensive and interesting report. During Thursday evening of National Library Week the town enjoyed a talk on Vietnam and Japan by Mrs. David Tillotson of Nashua. Mrs. Tillotson showed her own pictures and told most interesting stories about them.

However, in May, the Library received a real setback in its plans for service. The School Board decided to discontinue allowing the children to come to the Library. As this service was the only way the Library could reach some of the children of the outlying dis-

tricts, the Trustees are most disappointed that this vital service can no longer be rendered to our children.

On Thursday mornings during July and August the Library held a story hour for the pre-school and first and second grade children. For the older children there was a reading program called the "Book shelves". Each reading child colored the books on their shelves as each book was read. At the end of the program the Trustees held a party for all. Games were played. Books were awarded to the boy and girl who read the most books. Refreshments were served.

On Children's Book Week there were special displays of books for all ages, opening up avenues of adventure and fantasy for all the children.

The Trustees and Librarians completed the weeding of the collection this spring under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, District Consultant for the State Library. Cataloging is continuing and we hope it will be completed in 1967.

Each month the Trustees have decorated the Library very appropriately and artistically. This has made the Library a very attractive place to visit, browse, and spend a pleasant hour. The Trustees attended meetings of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, of which they are active members. Together with the Librarian they attended Book Selection meetings in the District and for the June 8th Book Selection meeting were hosts to more than thirty Librarians and Trustees. The Librarian also attended meetings of the New Hampshire Library Association and the New England Library Association, of which organizations she is a member. She represented the Library as a delegate to the Southeastern District Council meetings and was Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

According to state standards, a Library of our size should be open twelve hours a week. To meet this requirement we are given two more years. Since our

appropriations were cut we were only able to open the Library one more hour this year. Because of requests from students, the Trustees decided to open one hour on Tuesday night. This has proved of great value, not only to our young people, but to our working adults as well.

Our circulation has dropped on all fronts this year. We have tried to keep the collection as up to date, varied and as interesting as possible. We have been unable to purchase the books that we would have liked to acquire, but have tried to augment our collection with books from the Bookmobile. We have had four visits from the Bookmobile this year and borrowed 2239 volumes. We have also sent many requests to the State Library.

The Trustees and Librarians sincerely hope that the funds will be forthcoming this next year so that we can really serve you well. This is your Library and if each one of you stood behind your elected Trustees this would be one of the finest Libraries in the state.

Mrs. Kathryn Davis Groves,  
*Librarian*

Mrs. Margaret Hendricks Swanick,  
*Assistant Librarian*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1966

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 135 35
Cash received from books sold	83 00
Daland Fund	200 00
Town Appropriation	700 00
Gifts	45 00
Daland Fund, electric lights	46 32
Fines for the year which was used for purchasing books	116 62
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Total Income	\$1,326 29

### DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$ 267 30
Salaries	490 89
Mileage	28 64
Postage	14 42
Magazines	26 55
Supplies	104 11
Insurance	32 84
Electric Lights	50 06
Bank Charges	8 70
Balance in Co-operative Book Buying	27 21
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1966 in checking account	275 57
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Total	\$1,326 29

GLADYS GOODWIN,  
Treasurer.

DAVID W. HAYDEN,  
WILLIAM G. PLUMMER,  
February 2, 1967  
Town Auditors.



## REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the year 1966 the following complaints were received and acted on accordingly:

Accidents	20
Assault	3
Motor Vehicle Violations	3
Suspicious Persons	5
Accidents resulting in Personal Injury	7
Juvenile Complaints	3
Malicious Damage	5
Breaking and Entering	10
Larceny	10
SpeedWarnings	25
Dog Complaints	5
Care of Stray Dogs	1
Court Cases	5
Missing Persons	6
Dog Damage	5
Trespassing Complaints	1

This year there has been a marked increase in Breaking and Entering and Larceny. We would like to call to the attention of our residents that anyone of a suspicious nature should be reported to the department in the event that such type of crime could be prevented.

The accident volume has also increased 100% over last year, with most of them involving non-residents. We are trying to control the speed on the roads in the hope of preventing them.

Carl Toreson was appointed to the department by the Selectmen and has spent quite a bit of time investigating complaints during the year.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Communica-

tions Center for all the help they have given us during the year and also thank the State Police and the Police Departments of the neighboring towns for all their assistance rendered.

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.,  
Chief of Police

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the Town of Mont Vernon, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966.

WILLIAM G. PLUMMER,  
DAVID W. HAYDEN,  
Auditors

## MONT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Prevention is your best fire protection. The proper way to summon the Mont Vernon Fire Department is to call 673-3131 which is the Milford Communications center. They are equipped to sound the Mont Vernon fire alarm.

Last year was one of the busiest years on record, the department responded to 24 calls.

500 feet of 2½" hose was purchased last year with money from the special appropriation. 18 raincoats were purchased with money raised by activities of the fire department and a donation from the Grange.

Paper or scrap left in the box at the firehouse helps finance special projects and is greatly appreciated.

We urge you to be fire conscious at all times.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON

*Fire Chief*

### Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966).

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.

2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control pro-

gram and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.

3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.

4. Most important — instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT  
FOREST FIRES

JOSEPH G. CARLETON,  
Forest Fire Warden  
WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,  
District Fire Chief

## MONT VERNON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

### Report of Chairman — 1966

The following projects were undertaken during the year:

The beautiful Blue Spruce donated for the Park two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christie had succumbed to the two years of drought. Replacement of it by a new Norway Spruce together with trucking and planting was arranged by a generous donor.

A red hawthorne was planted in the Park in memory of Mrs. Jean Long.

The Mont Vernon Fire Department with Chief Joseph Carleton and six volunteers put up the Christmas tree lights and also the flood lights for the Town Hall.

A major project was planned at the South side of the Town Hall lawn. The cost of it was to have been met by using all of the Committee's funds which consisted 70% of the cost and by 30% which we were led to believe by the Town from the Duncan Fund. Much time and travel by the Committee was needed to get contract quotations for the work. All but one figure exceeded the available funds. An award was made to the low bidder, but after seven weeks of waiting, he begged off. Late in the season, but prior to cold weather, another reasonable bid was received. However, the money expected from the Town had been expended elsewhere and the project is deferred until adequate funds are possible.

Respectively submitted,

C. A. BARDWELL,

Chairman



**MONT VERNON  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**Report of Treasurer — 1966**

**INCOME**

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 30 95
June 16 Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund	300 00
June 22 Interest, Souhegan National Bank	60
Oct. 31 Memorial Funds from the citizens of Mont Vernon in memory of Mr. Brian Bancroft Long	38 10
Dec. 8 Interest, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	5 50
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Total	\$375 15

**EXPENSES**

July 12 Gate City Gardens	\$ 14 95
Dec. 8 Mont Vernon Church	5 00
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Total	\$ 19 95
Balance on hand December 31, 1966	\$355 20

DORA L. EDWARDS,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY REVIEW COMMITTEE

To properly assess and establish guidelines in the determination of the Mont Vernon Town Officers' salary structure, five New Hampshire towns of similar population were chosen as a basis of comparison.

The salaries of town officers in each category were averaged. In all cases, the Office was deemed the only consideration, irrespective of the fact that one person might be a multiple office-holder. The five-town office salary average then provided a guide in recommending salary changes of the Mont Vernon Town Officers.

The following table shows the findings of the Committee:

Office	Present Salary	5-town Average	Recommended Salary	Increase
Selectman, Chairman	\$150	\$319	\$300	\$150
Selectman	125	269	250	125
Selectman	125	269	250	125
Treasurer	50	210	100	50
Tax Collector	400	237	400	0
Town Clerk	40	113	40	0
	(plus fees*)	(year)	(plus fees)	
Health Officer	10	33	25	15
Overseer of the Poor	10	32	25	15
Auditor	10	—	10	0
Auditor	10	—	10	0
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				\$480

\*1965 fees received — \$298.40

In performing the review, the Committee tried to recommend, as much as possible, a salary that would be commensurate with the services provided by each

office. It is obvious that the tax base of Mont Vernon does not allow salary rates that might be found in larger towns or cities. The Town Offices, therefore, can be considered, in varying degrees, in the category of civic duty. This fact is evidenced by the many hours spent by the Town Officers with little or no compensation. On that basis, the offices which were more clearly defined as being in the civic duty class remained without a recommended salary change. These offices include the Trustees, Firewards, Moderator, and the Supervisor of the Checklist.

The Committee also became aware that with the exception of the offices of the Clerk and Tax Collector, the Town Officers had not received a salary review for twenty years.

The Town Officers' Salary Review Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That another salary review be given the Town Officers in five years.
2. That the salary changes listed in the report by the Committee be adopted.

The chairman of the Committee would like to thank the members for their recommendations and advice in accomplishing this task. The Selectmen most graciously provided their efforts and contributed the needed insight to bring this report to fruition.

CHARLES A. MIVILLE  
R. MORTON DARLING  
MALCOLM WINSOR

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1966 — Mont Vernon, N. H.

2:30 p. m. — Town Meeting declared open by Moderator, George D. Kittredge. Moderator declared polls open to take up Articles 1 and 2 of Town Warrant.

7:35 p. m. — Moderator stated voting would be suspended while meeting proceeded to take up balance of Article in Warrant. Reading of Warrant by moderator followed by salute to flag led by Police Officer Toreson.

Meeting observed a moment of silence out of respect and as a tribute to Francis C. Reagan. Mr. George O. Carleton spoke of Mr. Reagan having come to Mont Vernon in 1920 to teach at the Stearns School, a position he held for 14 years, and of Mr. Reagan's many faithful and dedicated years of service to the Town of Mont Vernon as: Selectman 1933-1957, School Board Member 1932-1942, Fire Chief 1928-1938, Fireward 1929-1946, School Moderator and Deland Fund Trustee. Mr. Carleton then offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION — In as much as our Heavenly Father in His Wisdom has seen best to take from us, Francis C. Reagan, be it resolved that the Town of Mont Vernon has lost a man who has been interested in the welfare of the Community. The finest memories that linger with us after knowing him all these years are of his friendship and many good deeds he did for the town. Resolved: That we hereby express our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mae. Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife, also spread upon the records of the town.

7:44 p. m. — Prayer offered by Rev. Weible.

ARTICLE 3. William O. Lamson, member of the Board of Selectmen, explained the budget as given in the Town Report. He recommended that the Welfare amount be increased from \$1500. to \$2500. Motion by William O. Lamson, seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, that \$1000. be added to budget as given in Town Report and a budget of \$29,035.00 be adopted. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Leonard S. Morrison, seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, that the various reports of Town Officers and Agencies, as published in Town

Report, be adopted and placed on record. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by Vernon B. Wilkins, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by William O. Lamson, seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by William O. Lamson, seconded by several, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded by Vernon B. Wilkins, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded by Howard T. Welch, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 10. Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by William O. Lamson, that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to examine the pay of our public officers and employees and recommend adjustments in keeping with their duties as of the present time, and report their findings to the next Annual Town Meeting. Motion carried. Moderator Kittredge announced the appointed committee as follows: Charles A. Miville, Chairman, Malcolm C. Winsor and R. Morton Darling.

Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by several, that the Selectmen study the feasibility of closing the road commonly known as Purgatory Road from the corner of George Bollweg's driveway to the Lyndeboro town line and Upton Road from the Fish and Game property to Purgatory Road subject to gates and bars, and take appropriate action thereto. After discussion motion carried.

8:05 p. m. — Meeting reverted to Articles 1 and 2 Warrant.



Mrs. Virginia Harcovitz, on behalf of the Mont Vernon Couples Club, presented to the Town an American Flag together with a framed certification reading as follows: "This is to certify that the flag presented with this certificate was flown over the Capitol of the United States especially for presentation to Town of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire. Date flown February 9, 1966. James C. Cleveland, Member of Congress, 2nd District, New Hampshire."

8:31 p. m. — Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by Carl W. Toreson, that the polls be closed. Motion carried.

9:47 p.m. — Moderator read vote of balloting for Town office and declared the following elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	Keith E. Pomeroy
Treasurer	Robert C. Morrison
Tax Collector	Ruth L. Carey
Road Agent	Willard Archibald
Overseer of Public Welfare	Donald C. Cheever
Trustee of Trust Funds	Walter N. Thompson
Library Trustee	Gladys A. Goodwin
Cemetery Trustee	Roland E. Christie, Jr.
Fireward	Frank C. Blanchard
Auditor	David W. Hayden
Auditor	William G. Plummer

9:49 p. m. — Moderator read results of vote on Question: Shall the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted for this town? Yes 75; No 152.

9:50 p. m. — Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by Carl W. Toreson, that Town Meeting be closed. Motion carried.

All newly elected town officers present were duly sworn in by George D. Kittredge.

Annual Reports

*of the*

School District Officers

*of*

Mont Vernon, N. H.

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1966*

## MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Officers 1966-67

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Dorothy Smith	Term Expires 1967
Mrs. Jan Havinga	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Robert Naber	Term Expires 1969

John A. Murphy, Jr.	Superintendent
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Edward J. Lawton	Teacher Consultant
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Audrey K. Rogala	Treasurer
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Audrey K. Rogala	Clerk
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William Harcovitz	Truant Officer
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George D. Kittredge	Moderator
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Alexandre G. Law, M.D.	Physician
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Mrs. Dorothy Smith	Census Enumerator
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Pauline Woods, R.N.	School Nurse
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David W. Hayden	Auditor
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Meredith Christie	Auditor
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1966-67

Begin	Close
Sept. 7 (Wed.)	Dec. 23 (Fri.) 74 days (Oct. 21, Nov. 24, 25 – No School)
Jan. 3 (Tues.)	Feb. 17 (Fri.) 34 days
Feb. 27 (Mon.)	April 21 (Fri.) 39 days (March 24 – No School)
May 1 (Mon.)	Approx. June 22 (Thurs.) 38 days (May 30 – No School)

### 1967-68

Sept. 6 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Fri.) 75 days (Oct. 20, Nov. 23, 24 – No School)
Jan. 2 (Tues.)	Feb. 16 (Fri.) 34 days
Feb. 26 (Mon.)	April 19 (Fri.) 39 days (April 12 – No School)
April 29 (Mon.)	June 14 (Wed.) 34 days (May 30 – No School)
	<hr/> 182 days

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said district on the eighth day of March 1967, at four  
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

(Articles 5-15 will be acted upon at 7:30 p.m.)

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensa-  
tion of any other officer or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-  
mittees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating  
thereto.
8. To choose committees in relation to any subject  
embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to defray the costs of a school study committee which will be appointed by the School Board. The Study Committee will investigate the following areas: Present facilities, future requirements and projected revenue sources. All recommendations are to be submitted to the School Board by October 30, 1967.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,960.00 as a deficiency appropriation.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

13. To see if the district will vote to approve the position of Business Manager for Union #40 and accept State Aid for that position.



14. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low income families and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon, this 17th day of February 1967.

DOROTHY C. SMITH  
MARIA HAVINGA,  
ROBERT NABER,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — attest:

DOROTHY C. SMITH,  
MARIA HAVINGA,  
ROBERT NABER,  
School Board

# **MONT VERNON 1967-68 BUDGET**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Adopted 65-66</b>	<b>Actual Payment</b>	<b>Adopted 66-67</b>	<b>Total Proposed 67-68</b>
<b>100 Series Administration</b>				
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 182 00	\$ 182 00	\$ 182 00	\$ 182 00
135 Contracted Services	23 25	24 00	23 25	25 00
190 Other Expenses	65 00	74 79	120 00	195 00
<b>100 Series Total</b>	<b>270 25</b>	<b>280 79</b>	<b>325 25</b>	<b>402 00</b>
<b>200 Series Instruction</b>				
210 Salaries	17,910 00	17,660 00	19,320 00	31,650 00
215 Textbooks	400 00	443 98	300 00	500 00
220 Library and Audio Visual	100 00	45 90	200 00	200 00
230 Teaching Supplies	575 00	504 28	700 00	800 00
235 Contracted Services		46 00		50 00
290 Other Expenses		13 65	80 00	495 00
<b>200 Series Total</b>	<b>18,985 00</b>	<b>18,713 81</b>	<b>20,600 00</b>	<b>33,695 00</b>
<b>300 Series Attendance</b>	<b>5 00</b>	<b>5 00</b>	<b>5 00</b>	<b>5 00</b>
<b>400 Series Health</b>	<b>435 00</b>	<b>434 41</b>	<b>445 00</b>	<b>470 00</b>
<b>500 Series Transportation</b>	<b>6,200 00</b>	<b>8,155 00</b>	<b>9,100 00</b>	<b>9,100 00</b>
<b>600 Series Operation of Plant</b>				
610 Salaries	1,000 00	1,255 82	1,000 00	1,200 00

	Adopted 65-66	Actual Payment	Adopted 66-67	Total Approved 67-68
630 Supplies	475 00	306 47	500 00	500 00
640 Heat	680 00	681 61	700 00	700 00
645 Utilities	440 00	407 70	475 00	475 00
<b>600 Series Total</b>	<b>2,595 00</b>	<b>2,651 60</b>	<b>2,675 00</b>	<b>2,875 00</b>
<b>700 Series Maintenance of Plant</b>	<b>200 00</b>	<b>630 61</b>	<b>700 00</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>
<b>800 Series Fixed Charges</b>				
850 Retirement and Social Security	1,309 76	1,302 30	1,475 57	2,115 00
855 Insurance	524 16	519 95	760 00	800 00
<b>800 Series Total</b>	<b>1,833 92</b>	<b>1,822 25</b>	<b>2,235 57</b>	<b>2,915 00</b>
<b>900 Series Federal Lunch (in-out)</b>	<b>200 00</b>	<b>203 76</b>	<b>220 00</b>	<b>250 00</b>
<b>1200 Series Capital Outlay</b>				
1266 Buildings				1,300 00
1267 Equipment	150 00	170 91	205 00	540 00
<b>1200 Series Total</b>	<b>150 00</b>	<b>170 91</b>	<b>205 00</b>	<b>1,840 00</b>
<b>1300 Series Debt Service</b>				
1370 Principal	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
1371 Interest	434 68	434 68	367 76	301 00
<b>1300 Series Total</b>	<b>2,634 68</b>	<b>2,634 68</b>	<b>2,567 76</b>	<b>2,501 00</b>

	Adopted 65-66	Actual Payment	Adopted 66-67	Total Proposed 67-68
<b>1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accts.</b>				
1477.1 Tuition — in State	35,420 00	33,726 96	38,500 00	53,723 00
1477.3 Union Share	1,699 62	1,699 62	1,473 09	1,747 00
<b>1400 Series Total</b>	<b>37,119 62</b>	<b>35,426 58</b>	<b>39,973 09</b>	<b>55,470 00</b>
<b>1500 Series Deficiency Appropriation</b>			<b>1,955 00</b>	<b>6,960 00</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$70,628 47</b>	<b>\$71,129 40</b>	<b>\$81,006 67</b>	<b>\$117,483 00</b>
<b>Revenue</b>				
State Building Aid	\$ 660 00	\$ 736 55	\$ 660 00	\$ 660 00
State Sweepstakes Aid	6,018 82	3,310 54	3,500 00	3,000 00
State Special Class Aid	120 00	462 56	120 00	480 00
Federal Lunch Program	200 00	180 54	220 00	250 00
NDEA			90 00	90 00
Trust Fund	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
State Foundation Aid	10,000 00	8,958 15	8,500 00	8,000 00
Other		44 00		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$17,048 82</b>	<b>\$13,742 34</b>	<b>\$13,140 00</b>	<b>\$12,530 00</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$53,579 65</b>	<b>*\$57,387 06</b>	<b>\$67,866 67</b>	<b>\$104,953 00</b>
		<b>*\$ 1,804 34 cash balance</b>		

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$72,933 74
TOTAL PAYMENTS	71,129 40
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Cash Balance June 30, 1966	\$ 1,804 34

## RECEIPTS

Current Appropriation	\$53,587 63
Deficit Appropriation	1,955 00
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### Other Sources:

Transportation Fees	\$ 36 00
State Foundation Aid	8,958 15
School Building Aid	736 55
Intellectually Retarded	462 56
Sweepstakes	3,310 54
	<hr/> 13,503 80

### Federal Funds:

Special Milk Program Federal	180 54
Other Receipts Local Sources	58 00
Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	3,648 77
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Grand Total Receipts from All Sources	\$74,738 08
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## PAYMENTS

### 100 Administration:

110 Salaries of District Officers	\$182 00
135 Contracted Services	24 00
190 Other Expenses for Adminis.	74 79
	<hr/> \$ 280 79

### 200 Instruction:

210 Salaries for Instruction	\$16,160 00
210.4 Other Instructional Staff	1,500 00
215 Textbooks	443 98

220	School Library & Audio Visual	45	90		
230	Teaching Supplies	504	28		
235	Contracted Services	46	00		
290	Other Expenses	13	65		
				-----	18,713 81
	<b>300 Attendance</b>				5 00
	<b>400 Health Services:</b>				
410	Salaries	\$425	00		
490	Other Expenses	9	41		
				-----	434 41
	<b>500 Transportation</b>				8,155 00
	<b>600 Operation of Plant:</b>				
610	Salaries	\$1,255	82		
630	Supplies	306	47		
640	Heat	681	61		
645	Utilities	407	70		
				-----	2,651 60
	<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>				630 61
	<b>800 Fixed Charges:</b>				
850	Retirement and Soc. Sec.	\$1,302	30		
855	Insurance	519	95		
				-----	1,822 25
	<b>900 Special Milk Federal Program</b>				203 76
	<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>				170 91
	<b>1300 Debt Service:</b>				
1370	Principal	\$2,200	00		
1371	Interest	434	68		
				-----	2,634 68
	<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>				
1477.1	Tuition	\$33,726	96		
1477.3	District Share of Supervisory Union Expense	1,699	62		
				-----	35,426 58
	<b>Total Payments</b>			-----	\$71,129 40



**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966)**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$ 3,648 77
Current Appropriation	53,587 63
Deficit Appropriation	1,955 00
Received from State Sources	13,467 80
Received from Federal Sources	180 54
Received from Trust Funds	50 00
Received from All Other Sources	234 60
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Total Receipts	\$69,475 57
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$73,124 34
Less School Board Orders Paid	71,320 00
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1966	\$ 1,804 34

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

(Required from the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify the we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

DAVID W. HAYDEN,  
MEREDITH W. CHRISTIE,  
Auditors

# **BALANCE SHEET** **June 30, 1966**

## **ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1966	\$ 1,804 34
Accounts Due District:	
From State	38 82
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	11,356 84
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Grand Total	\$13,200 00

## **LIABILITIES**

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$13,200 00
Grand Total	\$13,200 00

MRS. DOROTHY SMITH,  
MR. ROBERT NABER,  
MRS. JAN HAVINGA,

School Board

JOHN A. MURPHY, JR., Superintendent

## **NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT** **1966-67 School Year**

Total Appropriations	\$81,006 67
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## **REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 1,843 16
Sweepstakes	2,015 80
Foundation Aid	6,290 93
School Building Aid	559 00
Intellectually Retarded	120 00
NDEA — Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	90 00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	220 00

Trust Fund Income	50 00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$11,188 89
Amount to be raised by 1966 Property Taxes	69,817 78
Total Appropriations	\$81,006 67
State Tax Commission	
Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner	

### SALARIES — 1965-66

#### a. Superintendent

State's Share	\$ 4,750 00
Amherst	\$1,231 87
Brookline	379 69
Hollis	1,079 69
Milford	3,287 50
Mont Vernon	271 25
	----- 6,250 00
	----- \$11,000 00

#### b. Teacher Consultant

State's Share	\$2,500 00
Amherst	\$1,281 15
Brookline	394 87
Hollis	1,122 88
Milford	3,419 00
Mont Vernon	282 10
	----- 6,500 00
	----- \$9,000 00

### INSURANCE COVERAGE

School Building	50,000.00
Bodily Injury Liability	100,000/300,000.00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The Accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MRS. DOROTHY SMITH,  
MR. ROBERT NABER,  
MRS. JAN HAVINGA,

School Board

JOHN A. MURPHY, Superintendent  
July 1, 1966

## MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD

In the 1965-66 school year there was a continuation of excellent instruction and guidance for all Mont Vernon children. Some changes were necessary to carry out our programs. Last year's budget did not show any anticipation of change in our teaching staff. However, although the total number of students showed little or no increase, September found our individual class numbers changed so that it did not seem wise to combine the first and second grades any longer. This was a major decision by the Board and reached only after extended study of present and future enrollment figures. Today's pupils have about twice as much material to absorb as a student of fifteen years ago, according to recent studies. It is necessary, therefore, to ask for a deficiency appropriation.

This year a Study Committee is planned to determine the facilities which will best meet our future needs at the Village School. Our census figures show that we are entering a period of rapid growth and it is very important that we make a sound decision based on all available information. Our Study Committee is of great importance.

In the past our school has been justly proud of the records attained by our students in Milford, both in classroom work and testing programs. However, credit for their fine achievements must be given to our teaching staff. All of them have worked long hours to give the children a firm foundation on which to build their secondary education. Words can not fully express our gratitude for a job "well-done." To all of them, our thanks - Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crouch ably assisted by Mrs. Martin and Miss Wheeler. Recognition for services so well performed must be given to our school nurse for her efficient supervision

of the children's health, and to Mr. Hanscomb for the fine condition of our building.

This year the proposed budget shows a large increase in the tuition to the Milford Area School. Not only are we sending more students, but individual charges are higher. September will see the Town paying \$543.08 for each student in grades 7, 8, and 9, and \$582.08 per student in grades 10, 11, and 12. This figure is high, but our children receive many benefits from the Area School and hopefully will continue to do so.

Our summary would not be complete without some note of the retirement of Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Scully and Miss Elsie Wheeler. All of these fine teachers have instructed and guided the youth of Mont Vernon for many years. They will always hold a special place in our esteem and we are sure that their high standards of education will better guide their successors.

The School Board wishes to acknowledge, at this time, the very capable administration given our Village School by John A. Murphy, the Superintendent, assisted by Edward Lawton, Teacher Consultant. Both of them have given unstintingly of their time and talents. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all District members who have helped us in any way in making our educational program successful.

DOROTHY C. SMITH, Chairman,  
MARIA HAVINGA  
ROBERT NABER,

School Board



# ADMINISTRATION

## *Superintendent*

JOHN A. MURPHY, JR.

*Superintendent of Schools*

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Union No. 40 public schools. My report will be directed at three areas: 1. An assessment of the past year, 2. Implementations of recommendations made in 1965-66, and 3. Recommendations for future needs.

The 1965-66 school year was rewarding and successful. For this, I owe a great debt of gratitude to an excellent corps of teachers and administrators, to the cooperation and enthusiasm of the parents of this community, to an extremely capable and dedicated central office staff, and to the firm foundation laid by past administrators.

I would be remiss if I did not single out members of the School Board for special commendation. Without their cooperation, understanding, and wisdom, a successful year could not have been realized. The School Board has discharged its responsibilities with admirable courage and determination in the true spirit of dedicated public service.

If I was to single out one outstanding accomplishment during this past year, it would be the opening of the new Milford Area Junior-Senior High School in September of 1966. This school was forced to open under extremely difficult conditions. We were without heat, rooms were partially completed, and the workmen went about their busy schedule of construction in the midst of pupils and teachers busily at the task of education. In spite of the difficulties, our pupils and teachers conducted themselves in an outstanding

manner. Without their full cooperation, school operation would not have been possible. It is also important to note the fine cooperation received from parents in the area towns. My office had only one call to protest the school conditions during this period. You, the parents, are to be commended for your patience and support.

The new school is now substantially completed and the people can be well assured that this building is the product of quality construction. You have a school that you can be proud of. The library facilities are recognized as the finest in the state. The planning and design are a tribute to a hard working area committee, school building committee and School Board. These people spent long hours overseeing the completion of this project, and their dedication to the task has borne quality results.

This year, for the sake of administrative efficiency, we have reorganized the staff at the Area School. Rather than continue with two principals, we have appointed Mr. Corson principal of the Area School with complete administrative authority. Mr. Buck has been appointed Curriculum Director with authority in the area of curriculum research. Mr. Desmarais has been appointed vice-principal and functions in the area of pupil discipline, extra curricula activities and general plant management. These three men have done a remarkable job organizing their staff and guiding the program at the Area School.

The Junior High School building was put to use during this past year. Supervisory Union offices have been moved into this building and occupy four classrooms as office space and one room for conference purposes. The gymnasium has been used by the Special Class and the Jacques School pupils. It was necessary to move one third grade from the Garden Street School to the Annex due to larger primary grade enrollments.

An equally rewarding experience was to see the

completion of plans for a new elementary school in the Town of Amherst. The building, which is now under construction, will represent the careful planning of a dedicated group of men who labored long hours to plan the State's first library-centered elementary school. The building will be ready for occupancy in September of 1967.

This year also marked initiation of a special study committee to examine the long range needs of the Milford schools. A similar committee is scheduled to begin operation in Mont Vernon in early spring of 1967. As is becoming more evident each day, the southeastern corner of New Hampshire is expanding rapidly in population, and the foresight shown by citizens in our community to plan for long range educational needs is truly rewarding.

Mont Vernon has continued to provide a quality program under the very capable direction of Mrs. Clark. Unfortunately, Mrs. Clark has decided to culminate her career in education in 1967. Mrs. Clark will be missed by all who have been fortunate enough to have worked with her. Retiring with Mrs. Clark will be Mrs. Scully, our most capable first grade teacher. Filling these two positions with equally competent personnel will be one of the greatest challenges I have faced as Superintendent in this district. I extend best wishes to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scully for a well deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Mont Vernon has been plagued with space problems this year. We have had to divide the grade one-two combination and have hired an additional teacher for grade two. By doing this, we have moved into the former work room and now are utilizing the building 100%. Projection studies show that the present facilities will not be adequate for more than one or two years.

This year has been a very successful one for Brookline in terms of educational growth. We have been able

to concentrate on the immediate needs of the elementary program and have made significant improvements at all levels. Among the most significant is a modified team approach to instruction in grades four, five and six, and the addition of physical education to the upper elementary program.

The Town of Brookline has also embarked on a planning program and their committee will present to the townspeople, plans for a four or six room addition to the present elementary facilities. Brookline, like other communities, is faced with rapid growth. At present, classes are being conducted in the basement of Daniels Academy and two sections meet in the all-purpose room of the Elementary School. I hope the the citizens of Brookline will act favorably to extend the facilities at the Elementary level and allow growth in the quality of educational offerings.

The Hollis School Board appointed a special study committee in 1966 to examine their educational needs and this completed the cycle for the Union 40 schools. When Mont Vernon begins their study in March, we will have 100% activity in the area of educational planning. Hollis, like each community, is plagued with growth problems and, like each other town, they are getting ready in advance. The Hollis committee will be making recommendations for additions at both the Elementary and Secondary schools. The projections of the Hollis Study Committee indicate a marked population increase in the years ahead and a need for continued planning for school space.

The residents of Hollis should be extremely proud of their efforts to support education. This effort has been one of the greatest in the State of New Hampshire and it has provided one of the state's most highly regarded programs. I would like to pay special tribute to the Hollis principals for their dedication to education and for the quality job done by them. It is a pleasure

to work with administrators like Mrs. Jacques and Mr. Thorburn. Hollis is fortunate to have them on the staff.

Another event worthy of consideration was the large number of vacancies filled before September of this year. I have made a special effort to observe our new teachers and I take great pride in reporting that this is the finest group of young people we could ever hope to have on our staff. I am sure that the citizens of the community have been equally impressed with the quality of these new teachers. Our new members, together with our very competent veteran staff, have allowed us to continue forward in our quest for quality education in Union No. 40.

As I completed my first year as Superintendent of Schools, I was most impressed with the remarkable job done by the laymen of our community. Your dedicated contributions have placed education where it is. You can be proud of your accomplishments. I hope that each member of our community, who has contributed, will accept this message as my sincere note of accomplishments of the past year. You have made the greatest contributions; your time and energy and the results have already begun to pay big dividends.

Some citizens may not be in agreement with my assessment of the progress in our schools. They may feel that the schools are not progressing at a rate that is commensurate with the community's potential. If this is the case, I urge you to please bring your criticism to us. Too often, our critics are vocal only when out of range of school officials. We welcome constructive criticism and solicit your comments on education.

We have no monopoly on wisdom. You, the citizen, should demand good reasons for the actions we advocate and when you doubt our actions, please come forward and express your opinion. By the same token, I also urge you to speak up for education. You must let your School Board know that you support excellence, and



that you are willing to pay for it with tax dollars, with votes and with service. It is not the educators who are in charge of your schools, but you the citizens. You take charge every time you attend the School District Meeting and vote on issues, and everytime you grasp or neglect an opportunity for planning and financing education. This office is open to the people of our community, and I welcome your comments, positive or negative. I want to work with you to stress fine schools and excellence in general. I hope you will agree that our children deserve the best.

### *Review of Recommendations*

With the assistance of Federal funds, two of the recommendations made a year ago have been implemented. In April of 1966, we organized a Curriculum Council designed to improve coordination of curriculum — one through twelve. The council is composed of twenty-three faculty members and their primary objectives are to: 1. Coordinate curriculum by subject area in grades one through twelve, 2. An interdisciplinary coordination of curriculum, 3. Improvement of communication between faculty, administration and school board, 4. Improvement of communication between the Union 40 schools for the development of a meaningful program. The council will be responsible for developing complete course guidelines in each of the major subject areas. This project is designed for completion in a three year period.

The second recommendation that was made a year ago was to establish an elementary guidance program. Again, with the assistance of Federal funds, we were able to hire Miss Nancy Mauri as an elementary counselor to serve the Union 40 towns. Miss Mauri has been assigned a tremendous task and has carried on her duties in a most commendable manner. In addition to conducting student conferences, Miss Mauri is available for parent conferences Thursday evenings of each



week from 7 in the evening until 10. We are also in the process of developing a better testing and test evaluation program through the elementary guidance office.

The third recommendation made a year ago was the implementation of a kindergarten program for the area towns. Unfortunately, due to the increased costs and rising number of pupils in the towns, this recommendation has had to take a lower order of priority in our program development.

### *Future Needs*

The basic test that we must apply to our schools is "Does the growth sought in pupils coincide with the functions established for the schools". The schools of our community are effective if they are accomplishing the objectives as stated in their philosophy, i.e. the schools are dedicated to educating every child to the maximum of his potential. In assessing our current program, we can say that the schools are doing a most commendable job of caring for the majority of our pupils. We are neglecting a few at the extremes, however, and recommendations are being made to care for these deficiencies. We are presently offering an effective program for the retarded. We have, however, another group of youngsters that is presently being cared for in private facilities due to lack of public school concern for their needs. These youngsters, defined as trainable, are as entitled to learning experiences as any other member of our community, and for this reason, I recommend the adoption of a program for their education in Milford. The Milford school could serve as a base for receiving tuition pupils from other districts. A program of this type should be no more costly to Milford residents than tuitioning their children to other towns. Each sending district will contribute to the total operating costs of the program. At the other end of the spectrum, we have our gifted children. We are attempt-

ing to accelerate their program through grouping practices at the elementary and secondary schools. There are, however, a percentage of pupils in each community who will benefit from a special program designed for the creative child. Next year, I am recommending a pilot program for the Town of Amherst. If accepted by the district, this program will serve as a pilot project for the State of New Hampshire, and together with our trainable program in Milford, will give us an opportunity to assess full implementation of our philosophy of education.

As stated earlier, we are in an area of rapid population growth and must continue to assess our needs. Each town is presently studying future population impact on education. I hesitate to make recommendations pending the findings of these studies, but feel that thought should be given in the Milford area complex to the consolidation of elementary programs at the intermediate level, grades five through eight. The construction of such a central facility would provide an emergency valve for elementary expansion in each community and relieve possible overcrowded conditions at the present Junior-Senior High School. Hollis is located in an area that could be expanded to include Brookline and other non-district towns at the 7-12 level.

We are also faced with a need of additional staff members at both elementary and secondary schools to keep the pupil-teacher ratio at an acceptable level. This year's budget will request additional staff members in all of the area towns to maintain this ratio. The remainder of my recommendations will be found incorporated in the reports of the Teacher Consultant and the principals. I hope that careful consideration will be given to each of these recommendations.

I would like to pay tribute to those teachers who will be retiring at the end of the 1966-67 school year. They are: Mrs. Margaret Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Scully in

Mont Vernon, and Mrs. Hazel Tonella, Miss Elsie Wheeler, Miss Doris Rowell and Miss Mary McGettigan in Milford. These teachers have served our community and children faithfully for the past years. I join the entire faculty and community in thanking them for contributions to this field.

In conclusion, I would like to pay tribute to the memory of Mabel Connolly who died during the 1965-66 academic year. Miss Connolly had planned to retire from her Teacher Consultant position in June of 1966, but unfortunately was taken from us in March. Miss Connolly was a dedicated and devoted member of the Union 40 staff. As Teacher Consultant, Miss Connolly brought new life to the schools. Through her efforts, the elementary program reached an all time high. Miss Connolly possessed, to an unusual degree, the personal attributes and professional requirements of a great teacher and administrator. She established a standard of quality to guide and inspire all who will be associated with the Union 40 schools.

## TEACHER CONSULTANT

This constitutes my first annual report as Teacher Consultant for Union No. 40 schools. Since assuming the position in August, 1966, I have found it to be both an exciting challenge and a rewarding experience. Considering the growth potential of the area and the constantly increasing educational needs and desires of our children and our society, there is every reason to expect more exciting and demanding challenges, with unlimited opportunity for rewarding experiences in the future.

This report is intended to explore the requirements of the position, focus upon the challenges and suggest the potential benefits to Union No. 40 communities re-

sulting from meeting these challenges. To accomplish these purposes, this report is organized in sections as follows:

1. Details of Position
2. Impressions
3. Action Initiated
4. Recommendations
5. Concluding Remarks

*Details of Position:*

Basic responsibilities of the position remain unchanged from the past year. Emphasis on various responsibilities has changed, however. The addition of a full time elementary guidance counselor has shifted much of the direct involvement in details of guidance, testing, home and community work to that office. General supervision of the work of the guidance counselor has become the direct responsibility of the teacher consultant. Curriculum studies, help to teachers to secure materials, suggestions for use of materials, organizations of in-service programs and assorted research projects, all designed to aid instructors and help improve instruction occupy a considerable percentage of the teacher consultant's time. Directly related to these duties is the continuing responsibility of cooperating with the secondary principals to hasten articulation of curriculum from grades one through twelve. Also, much more time is to be devoted to assisting in the recruitment of elementary level teachers by this office.

Finally, the most significant change in emphasis has been the establishment of supervisory and evaluation techniques which will help teachers in classroom situations and also rate them for merit pay purposes. The number of visits to each classroom for these purposes now represents the greatest time requirement of this office.

Reporting, advising and recommending on coordination and supervision of the curriculum and the in-

structional program is done constantly through the superintendent to the various boards of education.

*Impressions:*

The general quality and dedication of staff members, administration and members of the various boards of education represent encouraging strength in planning and implementing the instructional program. An apparently strong foundation laid by previous staff, administration and board members contributes immeasurably to the present status of the instructional program in Union No. 40 schools.

There have been several encouraging, significant innovations during the past year. The forementioned addition of a full time guidance counselor was one. Another was the establishment of a curriculum council, comprised of and directed by Union No. 40 teachers which has already resulted in identification of curriculum problems and implementation of steps to improve our programs. Also important was the establishment of a merit evaluation pay program for teachers intended to reconcile payment of salaries with performance and to encourage individual initiative, instructional improvement and the recruitment and retention of superior teachers. These and other efforts indicate an awareness of and concern for providing a quality program for Union No. 40 children.

*Action Initiated:*

Since the beginning of the present school year, a number of programs and/or steps have been initiated by principals, by this office, or through mutual cooperation, which have been intended to help strengthen the instructional program and to assist teachers in improving instructional techniques and in evaluating new materials and programs.

Among these are the following:

1. Initial steps to coordinating curriculum pro-



grams from grade one through twelve. (In conjunction with the curriculum council and secondary principals.)

2. Team teaching organization (Amherst-Grade 4) Departmentalization (Grade 4-6 Brookline).

3. Revised readiness testing program.

4. Adjusted achievement and I.Q. testing programs.

5. In-Service programs for teachers including consultant service in mathematics, reading and language arts, and provision for scheduling teachers from one union town for visits in classrooms in another union town to derive benefits from observing different, effective teaching techniques and exchanging ideas.

6. Provision for more extensive purchase of visual-aid materials.

7. Establishment of a teacher-resource library at the Superintendent's office.

8. An independent reading program (apart from the regular program, but intended to complement it) in Brookline grade six.

9. Revisions in the penmanship program.

10. Initial steps in each of the following:

a. An evaluation of school program project in conjunction with the State Education Department in Amherst.

b. A study of permanent record cards for improvement upon present system.

c. A study of the system of grouping children for instruction purposes.

d. Orientation program for substitute teachers.

### *Recommendations:*

The position of teacher consultant offers a unique vantage point for involvement in and evaluation of the total school program. It is obvious that the consultant has a fundamental responsibility to make recommendations related to the educational program. To identify



and overlook problems would be a serious neglect of the interests of the children, staff members and taxpayers of the Union No. 40 towns. After careful, studied consideration, the following recommendations are offered:

1. Addition of specialists in reading at the elementary and secondary level. Eventual addition of consultants in other major subject areas for assistance to staff members rather than for evaluation purposes.

2. Reduction of teacher-pupil ratio to 25 to 1 generally and 20 to 1 at the grade one level. (Large group instruction organization excepted). This recommendation is not simply opinion; it is based upon consideration of the Union programs and research data.

3. Consideration of a Middle School Program for Area towns and as eventual Cooperative School Program from grades five through twelve.

4. Consideration of a kindergarten program throughout the Union.

5. Addition of a full time aide in Special Class. Initiation of a program for trainable children.

6. Consideration of a full time physical education instructor at the elementary level. (Obvious building facility plan adjustments necessary to implementation.)

7. Addition of the position of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction with retention of the position of Teacher Consultant. This is necessary to more effective implementation of merit pay evaluation and general supervision.

#### *Concluding Remarks:*

This is a lengthy report, of necessity. Re-directed emphasis and expanding requirements resulting from demands of a modern society on the educational program help to make it so. This, in my best judgement, represents a true assessment of the present situation and immediately apparent future needs. The educational program of this Union has many strengths, but

much is yet to be accomplished if we are simply to sustain what is good and improve upon weaknesses. Assuming a desired quality beyond the status quo, however, this report considers necessary steps to accomplishing minimal standards and offers programs for progress beyond that which is minimal. This office will constantly work towards quality in the interest of progress throughout Union No. 40.

EDWARD J. LAWTON  
*Teacher Consultant*

### MILFORD AREA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

On September 7th, we opened our doors to approximately 1110 students. Once again we are a combined Junior-Senior High School. Our problems were many as the building was only two-thirds completed. To gain the necessary operating space, we allotted every conceivable area for classes. We had no clocks or bell systems, we had no heat, and in most cases, no light. We did, however, have a student body and a faculty who, through cooperation and hard work, made the beginning weeks successful ones. For this, we the administration, want to thank them.

That the United States is a nation on the move is attested to by the fact that we have a total registration now of 1138 pupils. In addition to the many pupils registered during the summer, we had, on opening day, 50 students that were entirely new and unknown to us. Since opening day we have had 42 new pupils.

At this writing, the school is just about completed, and is one of the finest in the State of New Hampshire. In keeping with today's educational practices, there is incorporated in this new addition a library, second to

none in New Hampshire. This will enable us to carry out our plans for becoming a library-centered school. Other advantages of the new addition are a lecture room with a capacity of 100 pupils to carry out our plans for large-group instruction and team teaching; a 600 seat Cafetorium for lunch purposes, dramatics, and for all large gatherings, leaving our gymnasium free for its intended purpose; a small lecture room for demonstration purposes, well-equipped suites of rooms for all disciplines, and well-designed and functional rooms for Administration and Guidance. All of this, plus a beautifully landscaped exterior, give Milford a secondary school of which we can be exceptionally proud.

This year we have twenty-six new teachers on our staff. Some are replacing teachers that have moved on to other schools, and some are to meet our increased enrollment.

Enrollment growth in our schools has been very rapid. To illustrate this point, in 1957 Milford graduated 48 pupils. Ten years later in 1967, we have a staff of fifty-nine, and the senior class has 150 members. Our new school was planned to reach an enrollment of 1200 pupils over a ten year period.

Several of our new teachers have prior teaching experience in other school systems. Some of our new teachers are in their first year of teaching. We feel very fortunate in the staff we have acquired for this year. They are performing at a very commendable level. It is most unusual to have so many new teachers, and have them all get off to a good start. Our anticipated enrollment for the next school year is such that we must again ask for additional teachers. This is necessary if we are to continue with our excellent program.

In the area of curriculum, there has been, and will continue to be, much activity. Some of our courses are

undergoing an internal change to keep them abreast of the best current knowledge. Changes are very rapid today, and we must strive to keep up with what is current so our boys and girls will be prepared to meet the world in which they will live. The various departments within the school, are meeting weekly to discuss better methods for teaching what must be taught. They work together to effect changes that have to be made. The spirit of cooperation on the part of teachers has been excellent. Without it, we could not do the task cut out for us.

Some new courses of study have been started to meet the needs of our pupils. One of these courses is the new Food Services program. This course is a vocational course, designed to meet the needs of youngsters who would like to work or go on to further study in the culinary arts field. Another new course is entitled "Vocational Mechanical Drawing." This course is designed to help those boys or girls that would like to enter the field of Drafting. Both of these courses are two year courses.

At the present time, we are studying changes in our Social Studies curriculum. We feel that the offerings in this area are much too limited. We would like to provide the opportunity for some in-depth study in the field of Social Studies. The English department is examining the new field of linguistics. Through the efforts of the Union 40, Curriculum Council during the second semester of this school year, our English teachers and district Elementary teachers are able to take an orientation course in the field of linguistics. In the field of Mathematics, our Math department is studying the possibility of implementing a course entitled Math I. This course will be followed by a course entitled Math II. These courses would replace the present General Math course. It would permit a youngster in a two year period, working at a much slower rate

than at the present time, to have the equivalent of one year of Algebra, as well as much of the material that is now covered in the General Math course. A course of this type would meet the needs of several of our youngsters who progress at a rather slow rate. There is also discussion in the area of Computer Mathematics.

It is well that we have a Study Committee working on future plans for housing the pupils of the Milford area. A look at projected figures gives one considerable food for thought. Keeping in mind that the Area school is designed to house 1200 pupils at 90% utilization, I submit the following projection:

For the year 1966-67, we at this writing, have the following enrollments:

Grade 7	206
Grade 8	210
Grade 9	176
Grade 10	189
Grade 11	144
Grade 12	146
Specials	23

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Total	1094
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Projected to the year 1967-68:

Grade 7	200
Grade 8	203
Grade 9	209
Grade 10	181
Grade 11	193
Grade 12	145
Specials	23

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Total	1154
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If by chance, we have, as we did this year, the 50 new and unknown pupils, we would be at capacity next year.

Once again, the number of pupils going on to post-



secondary schools increased from last year's 57% to a new high of 65%. 30% of these went on to four year colleges, and another 35% went on to Junior Colleges, and other types of educational endeavors. All of our vocationally trained pupils found employment or went into the various services. We expect that with our increased Vocational-Training programs, we will have many more trained workers for the labor market in future years.

On behalf of the Administration, faculty and pupils, we want to thank you, the citizens of Milford and Amherst, for your continued interest in providing quality education for the youth of the area. We want to thank the school personnel, local organizations and individuals for the many services and kindnesses shown us throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHESTER S. BUCK  
GEORGE H. CORSON



REPORT OF THE  
MONT VERNON VILLAGE SCHOOL

COUNTRY SCHOOL

by

Harry Elmore Hurd

Do you remember District Number Four  
With well-stocked woodshed by its ample door  
And Salamander stove that never quite  
Warmed cold fingers when they curved to write,  
"Procrastination is the thief of time"—  
Knowledge was crystal, like the nearby brook,  
And quenched the thirst like water from the well  
Drank from a common dipper—for who could tell  
When we were young that microbes, dark and grim,  
Stormed the margin of the dipper's rim?  
The dull, the bright, the young, the old were there  
Before the teacher in his straight-backed chair: —  
To read, to write, to cypher — these proved three —  
Were second only to the spelling bee —

Pure nostalgia to those of us old enough to remember the rural school. But we have no desire to return to those days or to have our children attend such a school. It was probably adequate sixty or seventy years ago when our world seemed so much larger and distances so much greater. A revolution in Russia? It might as well have been on the moon. Indeed in this space age, the moon seems nearer to our children today than Russia did to me when I attended a school such as the one described in the poem above.

Redin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. That was it unless the teacher had progressed a year or two into high school. Then grammer might have been touched upon or even a bit of history or geography. The latter if taught at all, became a mere collection of facts to be memorized with no relation to each other or the world we lived in. Truly the facts of geography as taught in those days

had little to do with our world, circumscribed as it was by the neighboring farms or the nearest town.

Today's transportation, communication, and technical progress have brought the world in one life-time from the days of the rural schools with their 3 R's to our modern educational systems which include a knowledge of science, economics, languages, social studies, anthropology, sociology and many others.

Which brings us to our own Village School here in Mont Vernon. A few years ago we remodeled, feeling that two more classrooms and a general renovation and modernization solved all our problems for many years to come. However, now only a few years later, we find our building once more bursting at the seams but this time no more room to expand.

This year the second grade with its own teacher became separate from grade one. This disposed of our utility room, leaving no extra space for remedial work, nurse's exams, etc. The third and fourth grades' room is already crowded with a large fourth grade numbering twenty. When this year's second grade moves upstairs in September, there will be thirty-six students in that room. Fifth and sixth will then have an enrollment of thirty-one, not counting extra students who may come in by September. This year we gained seven unexpected students in these two rooms at the beginning of the fall term.

Mont Vernon is one of the few schools left with two grades to a teacher. This arrangement is reasonably successful if the number of students is limited to twenty-four or five. When the number increases, a teacher's efficiency and ability to reach each student decreases proportionately. This is true of a classroom with one grade. How much more important it becomes not to overload a teacher who is expected to handle two grades in a room?

This year several of our older teachers are on the

edge of retirement. This leaves the future of the Village School in a rather precarious position. Young teachers coming out of teacher's colleges are loath to take on the teaching of two grades in one room. With the shortage of teachers they do not have to and most new teachers understandably accept one-grade positions in modern schools.

Those of you who attended the November P.T.A. meeting heard Mr. Murphy's very able summing-up of the situation. Let us hope that we may find a satisfactory and successful solution to our school problem. I say "our problem", because, whether I am teaching or not, the Village School will always be of primary importance to me.

I wish at this time to thank all the people who help to make our school a smoothly working operation. These include the School Board, our very cooperative teaching staff, Mrs. Martin, our most efficient aide, Miss Wood, our dedicated nurse, Miss Wheeler, who widens our horizons in music, and last but not least Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom who competently and patiently clean up after a hundred children each day.

Thanks also go to Mr. Murphy, our superintendent, Miss Nancy Mauri, Guidance Director, Mr. Lawton, teacher consultant, our own P.T.A., the McCollom trustees, parents and friends of the Village School.

MARGARET CLARK, *Principal*

## TEACHER ROSTER

### Mont Vernon 1966-1967

<i>Name</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Assign.</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Clarke, Margaret	18	Prin. & Gr. 5-6	Keene Normal	
Brown, Joan		Grade 3-4	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.A.
Payne, Janet		Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S. in Ed.
Scully, Elizabeth	41	Grade 1	Keene Normal	
Wheeler, Elsie	35	Music 1-6		
Martin, Kay		T.A.		

# **GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1965 - 1966**

Number of pupils registered during year:		
Boys 52; Girls 46		98
Enrollment by Grade:		
I - 26; II - 14; III - 19; IV - 13;		
V - 10; VI - 16		98
Average membership in Grades 1-6		89.9
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-6		93.6
Number not absent or tardy		1
Number of sessions in all schools		360
Teaching positions:		
Elementary	3	
Part-time	1	
Tuition pupils:		
Grade 7 - 15		Grade 10 - 10
Grade 8 - 16		Grade 11 - 10
Grade 9 - 15		Grade 12 - 9
Special Class - 4		

## **MONT VERNON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING MILFORD AREA SCHOOL 1966-67**

Grade 7 - 9	47
Grade 10 - 12	35
Special	4

## **MONT VERNON PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL — JUNE 1966**

Jonathan Bly	Donna Milligan
*William Harcovitz	Gary Page
Joan Mason	Carol Philbrick
Jonatha McNamara	Kent Randall
David Trow	
*National Honor Society	

# SCHOOL CENSUS

Less than	Age as of Sept. 1, 1966	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Parochial School Outside District	Completed High School
	1	3	2	1			
	1	13	8	5			
	2	19	5	14			
	3	14	8	6			
	4	20	9	11			
	5	20	9	11	4		
	6	20	9	11	20		
	7	24	13	11	24		
	8	14	7	7	14		
	9	17	7	10	17		
	10	18	10	8	18		
	11	12	7	5	12		
	12	18	9	9	18		
	13	19	7	12	19		
	14	15	8	7	14	1	
	15	15	9	6	15		
	16	9	4	5	7	2	
	17	12	3	9	10		2
	18	8	4	4	4		4
Totals		290	138	152	196	3	6

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION – 1965-66

James Jones, M.D., Examiner

Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	43
Tuberculosis Tests	87
Chest X-rays	6
Blood Pressure	43

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatment
Cardiac Disease	2	2
Defective Teeth	1	1
Other	1	1

Diseases Reported:

Mumps	73
Scarlet Fever	2

Number of Home Visits	55
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## SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL MEETING — March 2, 1966

The annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was opened at 4:00 o'clock by the moderator George D. Kittredge. The Warrant was read and the polls were opened for voting.

At 7:30 o'clock the voting was suspended and the Meeting called to order by the moderator. The Salute to the Flag was followed by a prayer by Reverend Weible and the Warrant was re-read by the Moderator.

As articles #1 through #5 were taken care of by Ballot it was moved that Article #6 be taken up.

Article #6 — The salary increases were explained and it was moved that this article be passed over as it was included in the budget. Motion was seconded and so voted.

Article #7 — It was moved and seconded that this article be passed over as there were no reports and it was so voted.

Article #8 — It was moved and seconded that this article be passed over and so voted.

Article #9 — Discussion of the Transportation Item in the Budget was held, it was suggested that the Bus Contract come up for bid every five years with 10% of the contract amount be held until the contract be fulfilled. There was no motion in this respect. It was moved that the Budget be accepted as read. The motion was seconded and so voted. The total net Budget approved was \$6,911.67.

Article #10 — Discussion of the reason for the deficiency appropriation was held. The motion was made and seconded that we pass this article and it was so voted.

Article #11 — It was moved and seconded that this article be passed. After a discussion of what the benefits of this article were it was so voted.

Article #12 – It was moved and seconded that this article be passed as read. Motion was not carried.

Article #13 – Further discussion ensued regarding the transportation item in the budget. It was moved that the Bus Contracts be placed in surrounding town's newspapers for advertisement. The motion was not seconded and lost.

It was moved and seconded that the School Board consider holding election on the same day as the Town Election. The question was asked whether or not it was legal. No one could answer. The motion was Voted on and passed.

Polls were re-opened at 8:50 for all those who had not had a chance to vote and at 9:00 it was moved and seconded that the polls be closed and so voted.

The results of the Ballot were read by the Moderator as follows:

Moderator:	George D. Kittredge
Treasurer:	Audrey K. Rogala
Clerk:	Audrey K. Rogala
School Board:	Maria Havinga
Auditors:	David W. Hayden
	Meredith W. Christie

The newly elected officers were sworn in by Ruth Carey.

At 9:35 the moderator moved that the meeting be adjourned, the motion was seconded and so voted.

MEREDITH W. CHRISTIE, Clerk

# Marriages Recorded in the Town of Mont Vernon For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>
Mar 19, Mont Vernon	George Alfred Pike	30	Natick, Mass.
May 28, Hudson	Audrey Belle McKay	30	Frammingham, Mass.
	Theodore Lewis Kelley	25	Manchester
July 31, Mont Vernon	Alice Mary Solovet	19	Mont Vernon
	Albert Lopaze Marteloze, Jr.	31	Mont Vernon
Sept. 3, Milford	Myrna Louise Getz	19	Mont Vernon
	Donald Edward Philbrick	21	Mont Vernon
Sept. 10, Nashua	Brenda Mae Fitch	20	Milford
	Steven Dell Lundy	22	Nashua
Nov. 26, Mont Vernon	Eleanor Plummer	19	Mont Vernon
	Charles Bruce Lauziere	22	Mont Vernon
Dec. 9, Mont Vernon	Leanne Elaine Nason	18	Mont Vernon
	William Patrick Hayward	26	Frammingham, Mass.
	Eleanor June Briggs	25	Frammingham, Mass.

# Births Recorded in the Town of Mont Vernon For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 14, Nashua	Jennifer Marie Philbrick	Frank Romeyn Philbrick, Jr.	Rosalie Ann Britton
Feb. 26, Nashua	Laurelyn Sue Pennell	Bruce LeRoy Pennell	Julia Jane Kilton
Mar. 3, Nashua	Tracy Mae Quinn	Thomas Sherman Quinn	Alice Amelia Philbrick
Mar. 7, Nashua	Jonathan Carl Killian	Walter Daniel Killian	Cynthia Ann Carter
Mar. 10, Nashua	Richard Harris Clifton, Jr.	Richard Harris Clifton, Sr.	Betty Dolores McDonald
March 25, New London	Ralph Martin Bean, Jr.	Ralph Martin Bean, Sr.	Alice Lena Pillsbury
Mar. 26, Nashua	Jeffrey David Bellen	Walter Albert Bellen	Ann Lois Minarelli
Mar. 26, Manchester	Iona Belle Knowlton	Daniel Edwin Knowlton	Anita Iona Proulx
April 16, Nashua	Jeffrey Scott Lemear	Stephen Francis Lemear	Ruth Irene Stearns
June 8, Manchester	Robert Edwin Mason, Jr.	Robert Edwin Mason, Sr.	Theresa Mary Roulx
Aug. 17, Nashua	Scott Edward Brougham	Alexander Worsley Brougham, Jr.	Cheryl Mae Keyes
Aug. 22, Mont Vernon	Judy Marie Robinson	Robert Charles Robinson	Ina May Lockerby
Sept. 6, Nashua	Robin Sue Quigley	Wesley Herbert Quigley, Jr.	Jean Louise Henderson
Sept. 18, Peterboro	Cynthia Louise Fairchild	Charles Marsh Fairfield	Nancy Louise Clement
Oct. 16, Nashua	Theodore Scott Hoyt	William Francis Hoyt	Annie May Parker
Nov. 10, Nashua	Matthew Forest Straw	Robert Tucker Straw	Nancy Irene Forrest
Nov. 28, Winchester Mass.	Brian Wilmot Robinson	Edwin Wilmot Robinson	Marie Elizabeth Sawyer
Nov. 28, Nashua	Jeffrey Nathan Tower	Frank Nathan Tower	Margaret Jean Swanick
Dec. 15, Nashua	Vicki Lynn Gallagher	Roy Michael Gallagher	Sandra Maxine Robare
Dec. 15, Nashua	Steven Allan Gallagher	Roy Michael Gallagher	Sandra Maxine Robare

# Deaths Recorded In the Town of Mont Vernon For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Apr. 1, Mont Vernon	Orie M. Bailey	90	Charles Henry	Matilda B. Pillsbury
Apr. 30, Goffstown	Leo Wilfred Hastings	63	Van W. Hastings	Ella E. Thornton
June 5, Mont Vernon	Harry R. Potter	78	William Potter	Minnie L. Ryerson
Oct. 13, Nashua	Norman Christian Honecker	63	John Honecker	Adeline Hessinger
Oct. 20, Nashua	Theodore Scott Hoyt	13 days	William Hoyt	Annie Parker
Oct. 26, Mont Vernon	Brian Bancroft Long	50	William J. Long	Frances Bancroft
Nov. 9, Mont Vernon	George Edwin Byam	50	Tessa Byam	Emily J. O'Brien
Nov. 5, Goffstown	Jesse W. Byam	82	Oscar Byam	Francella Burditt
Dec. 23, Milford	Louise K. Johnson	84	Lars Larson	Unknown

## Brought Here For Burial

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>
Jan. 9, 1966	Cold Spring, Kentucky	94	Gertrude Greenwood Conant
March 9, 1966	Nashua, New Hampshire	82	Margaret E. Lord
July 2, 1966	Winchester, Massachusetts	88	Mabel Woods Shinson







